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PROGRESS OF WORKS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress of works on National Highways between km No.282 and 404 between (i) Harihar and Haveri and (ii) Haveri and Hubli under the Golden Quadrilateral Project;

(b) the reasons for slow progress of the said works;

(c) the steps taken for improvement and maintenance of these roads; and

(d) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a): Between Km. 282 and 404 on NH-4, two works between
(i) Harihar and Haveri (Km.284- 340) amounting to Rs. 200.91 crore and
(ii) Haveri and Hubli (Km.340 - 404) amounting to Rs. 183.66 crore are in progress under Golden quadrilateral Project. The overall physical progress achieved on these works is 67.27 per cent and 79.53 per cent respectively.

(b)&(c): The reasons for slow progress of the said works are; delay in acquisition of land and relocation of utility services, difficulty in getting stone aggregates conforming to specifications, poor performance and cash flow problems of contractor, site related problems etc. The steps taken to expedite the progress of these works include close monitoring and financial assistance to contractors. The maintenance of the road is a part of main contract and is being done by the contractor.

(d): The four laning of main carriageway is likely to be completed by December, 2006 and the whole contract is likely to be completed by June, 2007.